

# SOCIAL EVENTS

## Hold Meeting On Lawn.

The Misses Maude and Ruth Burch entertained the members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society last evening, entertaining them on the lawn of their home at 1515 Twenty-eighth street. The lawn had been prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns.

A short business meeting was held early in the evening and the members decided to send a word of greeting to the superintendent, Mrs. C. W. Hawes, who is on a vacation trip through the east. Games were played and a general social time enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served late in the evening. J. C. McClure, who is visiting at the home of his uncle, W. G. Ogilvie, on his way to his home in Mobile, Ala., favored with a number of piano numbers, he being an unusually good pianist. The numbers were a treat for the society members.

## To Help Famine Sufferers.

Members of the Ever-Ready circle of the First Baptist church were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Emma Pettit, 1503 Twenty-ninth and one-half street, when they voted to send money to go into the fund to help the famine sufferers in India. They also discussed ways of increasing the membership of the circle.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, when refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Sept. 8.

## Daughters Have Picnic.

Daughters of the Covenant of the First Methodist church last evening enjoyed a picnic supper at Long View park. Husbands of the members had been invited and there were 35 who sat down to supper. A short business meeting was held after the meal and the remainder of the evening was spent in sociability. The next meeting will be held Sept. 8.

## Men's Class at Camp.

Members of the Men's class of the Zion Lutheran church held a meeting last night at the summer camp of Emil Johanson on Rock river. There were 20 members who enjoyed the evening at the camp. The business meeting was omitted and the evening given over to sociability, following a short talk by Rev. John Ekholm on "Martin Luther and his friends." Mrs. Johanson served suitable refreshments late in the evening. The next meeting will be held Sept. 8 at the home of D. W. Dahlsten, 3308 Eighth avenue.

## Party on 18th Birthday.

Miss Mabel Krueger at her home, 1519 Eleventh street, entertained a company of 12 girl friends last evening in celebration of her 18th birthday anniversary. The evening hours were spent playing hearts at three tables. Miss Laura Mogler took first prize in the games. Miss Anna Grothe second, and Miss Mary Paul of Moline the consolation prize.

A dainty luncheon was served at the small tables after the games and the remainder of the evening spent in sociability. The honoree was left with many lovely gifts.

## Joint Picnic Tomorrow Night.

Baraca and Philathea class members of the First Baptist church are to spend tomorrow evening at Arvid Oberg's camp on Rock river. Members are to take the 7 o'clock Watch Tower car and they will be joined by others after the prayer services at the church. A committee will provide the supper for the affair.

## Last Dance Enjoyable.

The last dancing party given last evening by the girls of the Community Service league at the rooms proved every bit as enjoyable as

had been expected and the young men and girls were enthusiastic in their praise of the committee which had charge of planning the dance. There were 300 girls and returned soldiers, sailors and marines in attendance at the affair.

Dancing was the main diversion, but there were card tables for those who preferred the games, and during the intermission there was a short program. Mrs. Gertrude Smith gave several readings and Miss Florence Lewis a solo dance. Ice cream and cake were served throughout the evening. Peterson's five-piece orchestra, which has played for most of the dances given by the girls gave the program last evening. Miss Charlotte Smith, Miss Zelina Comegys and Miss Tillie Nyquist were the refreshment committee and Miss Ruth Blakemore, Hazel Willis and Clara Blakemore the entertainment committee.

## Hubbard-McNeil.

The marriage of Miss Vesta McNeil and Carl Hubbard of Milan was celebrated at 11 o'clock this morning at the parsonage of the Spencer Memorial Methodist church. Rev. M. Stocking performed the ceremony. The couple was unattended. Mr. Hubbard has just returned from overseas where he spent a year in the service. He is a farmer near Milan and he and his bride will reside there.

## Burnaugh-Damsby.

Miss Ottilie Damsby of Davenport, daughter of W. E. Damsby of Peoria and Charles C. Burnaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burnaugh of 1620 Iowa street, Davenport, were married Saturday evening at a ceremony performed at the parsonage of St. John's Methodist church by Rev. Frank Cole, the pastor. The bride wore a dress of dark blue taffeta, simply made and her hat was a feathered model to match. Mr. Burnaugh just recently returned from France, where he served for 11 months with the One Hundred Twenty-second division of engineers. He is employed as a carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Burnaugh will reside at 1620 Iowa street.

## To Be Honored at Shower.

Miss Ruth Carlson of 1531 Thirty-second street, whose marriage to Bert Metcalf of this city is to be an event of the late summer, is to be the honoree at a pre-nuptial shower to be given this evening at the home of Miss Marie Wood, 1025 Fifteenth street. Miss Carlson is to be the honoree at several other parties before her marriage.

## Benson-Ham.

Miss Norma R. Ham of Solon, Iowa, became the bride of Joseph L. Benson of Troy, N. Y., at a ceremony performed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, by Rev. Samuel Van Pelt. The single ring service was used. There were no attendants.

Mr. Benson has been in the service for two years, having just recently returned from overseas, where he spent the greater part of that time. His bride is a nurse. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Benson will reside in Davenport and later at Iowa City, the groom to attend Ames this winter.

## Standard Bearers' Picnic.

Standard bearers of the First Methodist church held a picnic supper last evening at Long View park. A large number of the members were present and enjoyed the supper and the evening spent in the park. Games occupied the evening hours.

W. C. T. U. With Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. V. O. Peterson at her home, 3826 Eighth avenue yesterday afternoon entertained members of the Augustana W. C. T. U. A short program was carried out and a

business session held, at which only routine business was transacted. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in general sociability, and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

## Social Announcements.

The Women's Relief corps is to give a campfire for the members of John Buford post at Memorial hall at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. All members of the post are invited to attend this affair.

## Today's Anniversaries

- 1812—The British army under Wellington entered Madrid.
- 1830—The first American railroad was completed, connecting Albany and Schenectady.
- 1885—Helen Hunt Jackson, author of "Ramona," died in San Francisco. Born at Amherst, Mass., Oct. 18, 1831.
- 1889—High court in Paris condemned General Boulanger and MM. Dillon and Rochefort to life imprisonment in their absence.
- 1891—James Russell Lowell, the famous poet, died at Cambridge, Mass. Born there Feb. 22, 1819.
- 1898—An armistice was proclaimed between the United States and Spain.
- 1914—Great Britain made a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary.
- 1915—Allies landed troops, estimated at 50,000 by the Turks, on Gallipoli peninsula.
- 1916—Germans made determined assaults against the British north of Piszere.
- 1917—U. S. food administration announced plans to license mills and elevators.

## In the Day's News

M. Paul Deschanel, who is prominently mentioned for the presidency of the French republic in succession to M. Poincare, whose terms will soon expire, has been president of the chamber of deputies since 1912. Educated at the College Sainte Barbe and at the Lycee Condorcet, he was elected to the chamber of deputies in 1885, and in 1896 he was elected vice-president of the chamber. Elected president of that body two years later he held office till 1902. From 1906 to 1912 he filled the important post of rapporteur du budget des affaires etrangeres. M. Deschanel is a member of the French academy, and has written many works of political, as well as of purely literary character. His oratory has all the fire of youth, but is polished and lofty. His grace of appearance and manner is proverbial.

## TROOP TRAIN NOT SO EXCITING AS IT WAS FORMERLY

The spectacle of a trainload of soldiers leaving for foreign service has ceased causing wonder. Rock Island paid only casual attention early this morning to a special train with a company of infantrymen, recruited since the armistice, and enroute to the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., where they will be outfitted for foreign service. Even the boys themselves have lost the glamour of the cross

country journey with the prospects of an ocean trip ahead. The company was from Columbus Barracks, Ohio, one of the units of a large organization sent to the coast for foreign service. Other troops were not routed over the Rock Island lines.

## AMMONIA CAUSES EXPLOSION; SHOP CLOSED FOR DAY

(Special Moline Service.) An ammonia explosion in the refrigerating plant of the Chicago Butchers on Sixth avenue exploded yesterday afternoon, necessitating closing of the shop till this morning. Adolf Myers, an employee, was overcome, but was not seriously injured.

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## WITH THE WOMEN OF TODAY

Miss Julia C. Lathrop, director of the federal bureau of children's relief in Washington, has been asked by the Czech-Slovak government to visit Europe and give advice on child relief work. Announcement of the invitation was made through a cable sent by Herbert Hoover to Edgar Rickard, joint director of the American relief administration.

The Czechs could hardly have found a more competent woman to instruct them along the lines of child welfare work. Miss Lathrop has been an active worker in various reform movements for over 25 years and she has made a special study of the better education of children, juvenile court laws, infant mortality and other things pertaining to child welfare. She has visited foreign countries at various times to study their methods of child welfare, and when congress created a children's bureau in the department of commerce and labor, Miss Lathrop, who was at that time a social worker in Chicago, was made head of it.

One of the first things to which she turned her attention was the subject of infant mortality. She put out pamphlets for distribution throughout the country which told what may be done to save babies, what was being done at the time in that direction, and what were the causes of the high death rate among infants. It has been seven years since she started her work in Washington with the children's bureau and surely her experience gained during that time through close touch with child welfare work throughout the nation will be invaluable to those young and inexperienced governments seeking aid like the Czech-Slovak republic.

## Increase in Number of Woman Doctors.

Unusually heavy registration of students for the fall term at the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania denotes the marked effect that the war has had in increasing the number of women doctors, according to Dr. Francis C. Van Gasken, professor of clinical medicine, who said recently: "In spite of the registration of



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women in colleges which five years ago would have turned in horror from the thought of medical co-education, the applications for admission to the Women's Medical college have advanced this year by leaps and bounds. It is a most interesting development of war conditions which forced hitherto conservative institutions to accept women internes and residents."

The Women's Medical college expects to conduct a campaign about Oct. 13 for money to develop the college and hospital.

## Protests for China.

Prominent local Chinese are preparing a reception for Dr. Yamei Kin, who is now in San Francisco, on her way from China to Washington, where she will protest against the peace conference settlement of the Shantung problem. Dr. Yamei Kin is one of the first Chinese women to be graduated from an American medical college.

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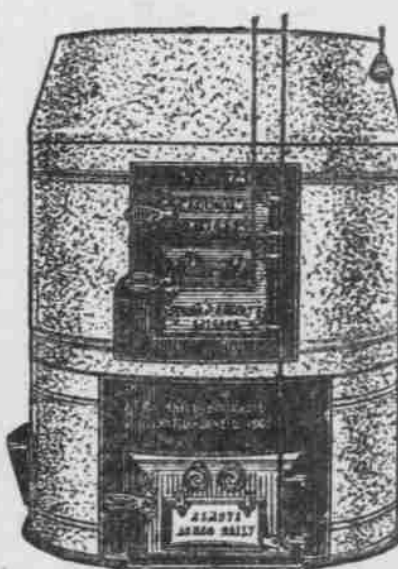


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